



AKKODIS - Labcamp

Monitoring Prometheus & Grafana

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- Purposes
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- Overview
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Grafana

- Overview
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AKKODIS Presentation



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AKKA & Modis, un vero leader globale dei servizi tecnologici

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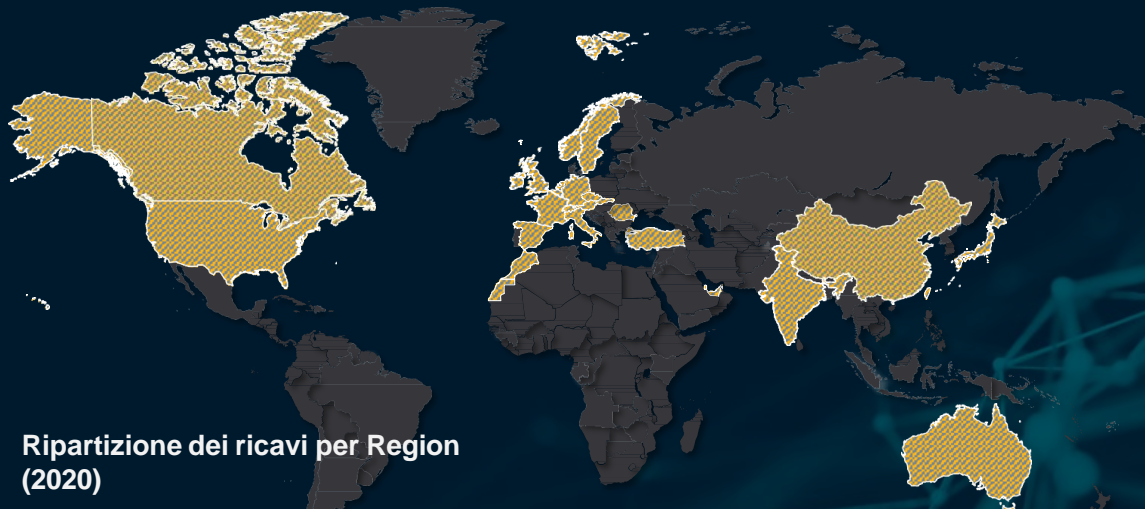
Ingegneri ed Esperti Digitali

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Paesi

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#2 globale nel mercato dell'R&D ingegneristico, capace di detenere la leadership nel settore della **Smart Industry** con una profonda esperienza intersettoriale



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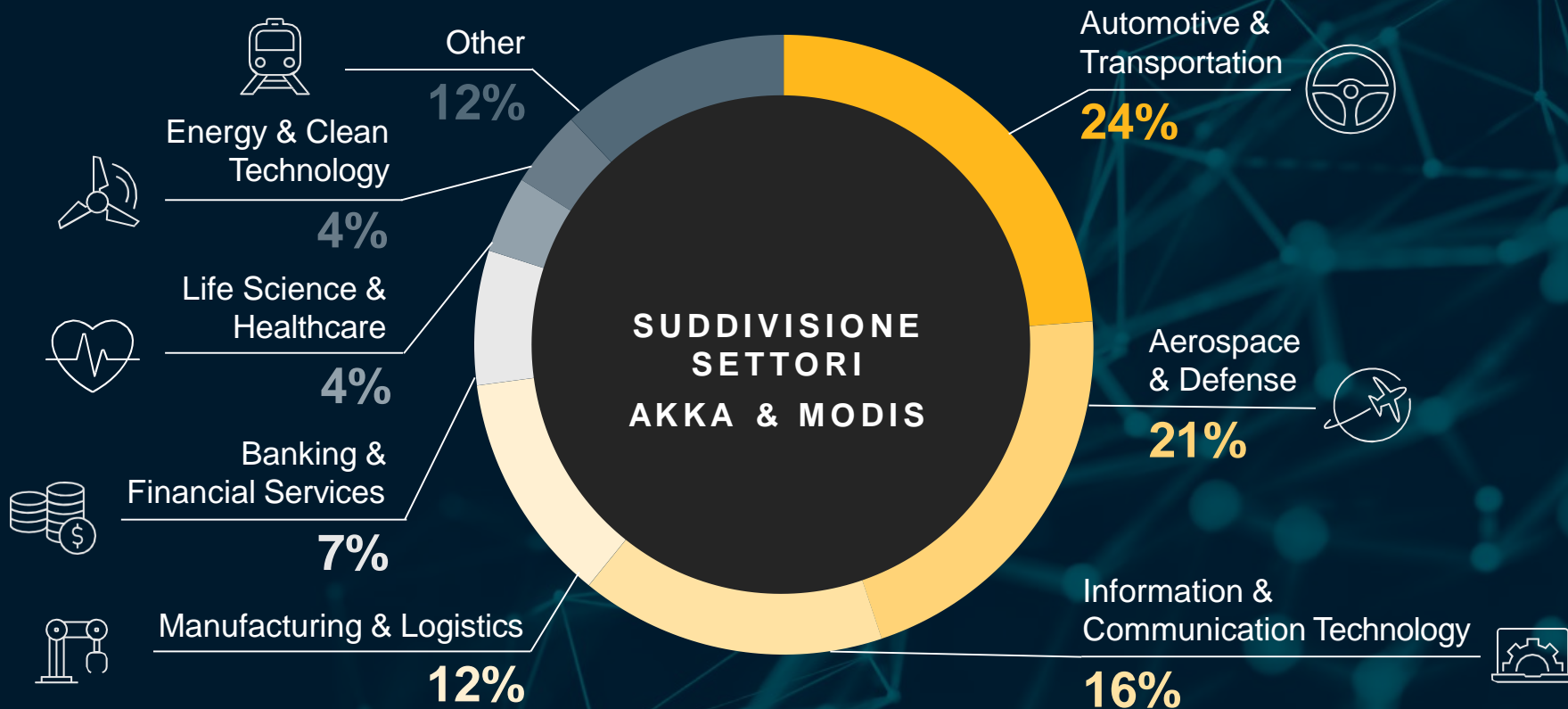
> 50,000 ingegneri ed esperti digitali per dare vita al futuro della **Smart Industry**



Maggiore attrattiva per i talenti strategici della **Smart Industry** in un mercato competitivo



Ci posizioniamo accanto **all'intero ciclo di innovazione** dei nostri futuri clienti, dalla progettazione alla prototipazione in un'ampia gamma di settori



Geographical **PROXIMITY APPROACH**

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Theory of monitoring

MONITORING – FOCAL POINT

- Purposes
- Different approaches
- Monitoring tools
- Advantages & disadvantages
- Effort & costs to implement a monitoring system
- Basic concepts & practice about Prometheus
- Basic concepts & practice about Grafana



MONITORING – GENERAL OVERVIEW

- What do you mean with «monitoring»?
- What are the purposes of a monitoring system?
- What are the possible approaches?
- What is the effort to implement a monitoring system?
- What are the running costs?



MONITORING – DEFINITION

- What do you mean with «monitoring»?

An **IT monitoring** system is a system that include different tools designed to determine current **service status**, detect issues and **help to resolve** them.

IT monitoring tools range from basic checks to more advanced tools that can granularly examine performance, or even automate repairs when problems are suspected.



MONITORING – APPROACHES

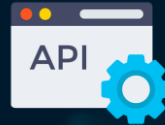
- What are the important things to monitor in our cloud solution?

- Cloud infrastructure resources



Google Cloud

- Backend applications

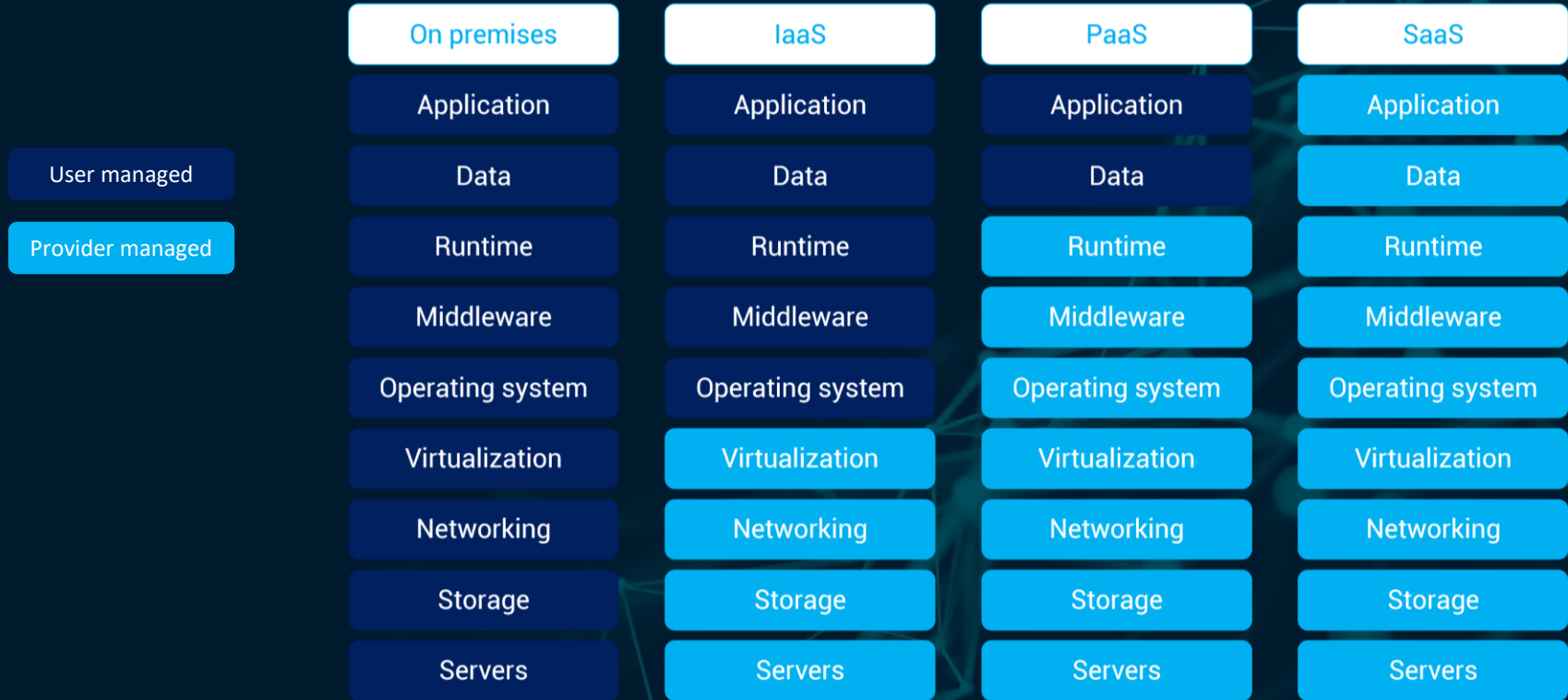


- Application logs



Amazon Cloudwatch



MONITORING – APPROACHES



MONITORING – APPROACHES

Resource to monitor	IaaS	PaaS	SaaS
Infrastructure	X Connection to data provided by cloud providers	X Cloud provider services	X Need to install agents or other type of integrations
Applications	X <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health check APIs• Web pages avail.• Messages in queues• ...	X Not always possible with cloud provider services	X
Logs	X Integrate with other services	X Logs to sent to specific cloud provider services	X

MONITORING – APPROACHES EXAMPLES

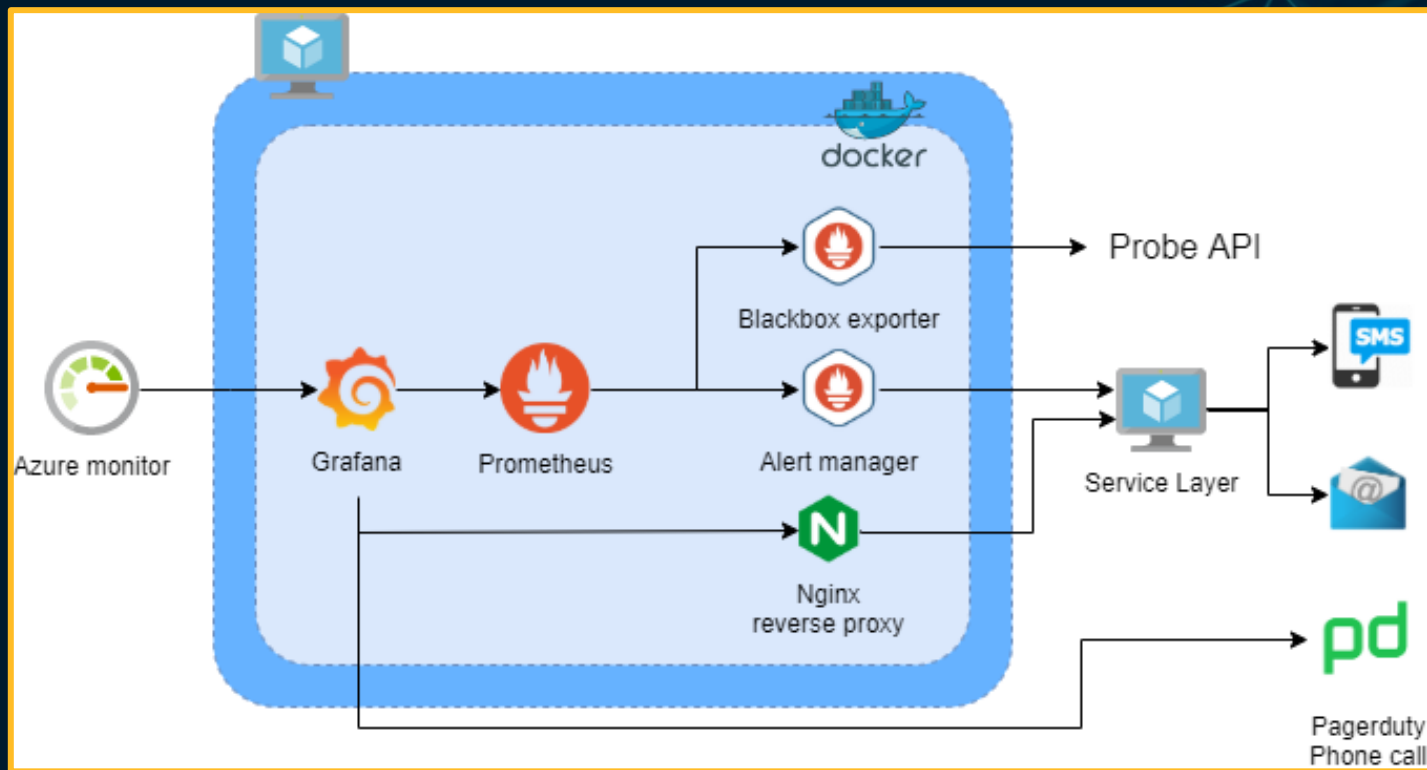
Service	IaaS	PaaS	SaaS
Infrastructure	   	 	   
Applications	 	 	 
Logs	 	 	  

MONITORING – TOOLS

Tool	Metrics	Applications	Logs	Use case
AWS Cloudwatch	X	X	X	Cloud AWS
Azure Monitor	X	X	X	Cloud Azure
Site24x7	X	X	X	Cloud
Zabbix	X	X (with script)		Cloud or private network
Nagios	X			Cloud or private network
Prometheus	X			Cloud or private network
Runscope		X (API)		Test API on cloud
Pagerduty	X	X	X	Generic Cloud
Logentries			X	Log analysis cloud
Graylog			X	Log analysis cloud
ELK	X		X	Cloud or private network
Datadog	X	X	X	Cloud

EXAMPLE

MONITORING – FOCAL POINT



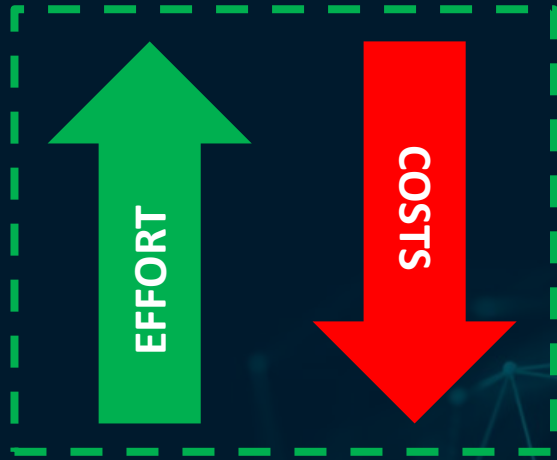
MONITORING – ADVANTAGES / DISADVANTAGES



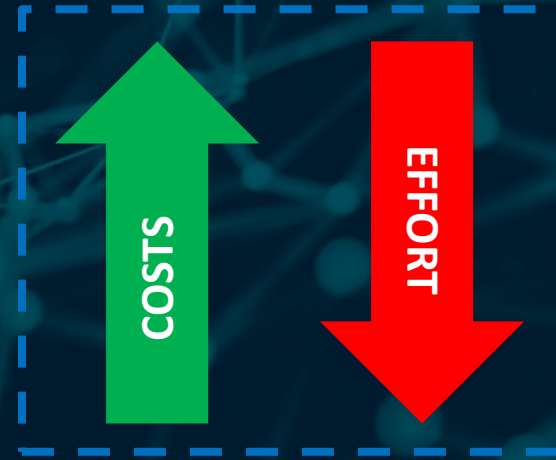
Type of system	Setup	Maintenance	Flexibility	Costs	Vendor Lock in
IaaS	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑
PaaS	↑	↑	↓	?	↓
SaaS	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓

What is the relation between effort and costs to implement a monitoring system?

IaaS approach



PaaS / SaaS approach





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Prometheus



- What is Prometheus?

<https://prometheus.io/docs/introduction/overview/>

Prometheus is an **open-source** systems for **monitoring** and **alerting** toolkit originally built at SoundCloud.

- When does it fit?

Prometheus is designed for reliability, to be the system you go to during an outage to allow you to **quickly diagnose problems**.

Each Prometheus **server** is **standalone**.

You can rely on it when other parts of your infrastructure are broken, and you do not need to setup extensive infrastructure to use it.

Features:

- a multi-dimensional data model with time series data identified by **metric** name and **key/value pairs**
- **PromQL**, a flexible **query language** to leverage this dimensionality
- no reliance on distributed storage;
- single **server** nodes are **autonomous**
- **time series** collection happens via a pull model over HTTP
- **pushing time series** is supported via an intermediary gateway
- targets are discovered via **service discovery** or static configuration
- **multiple** modes of **graphing** and dashboarding support



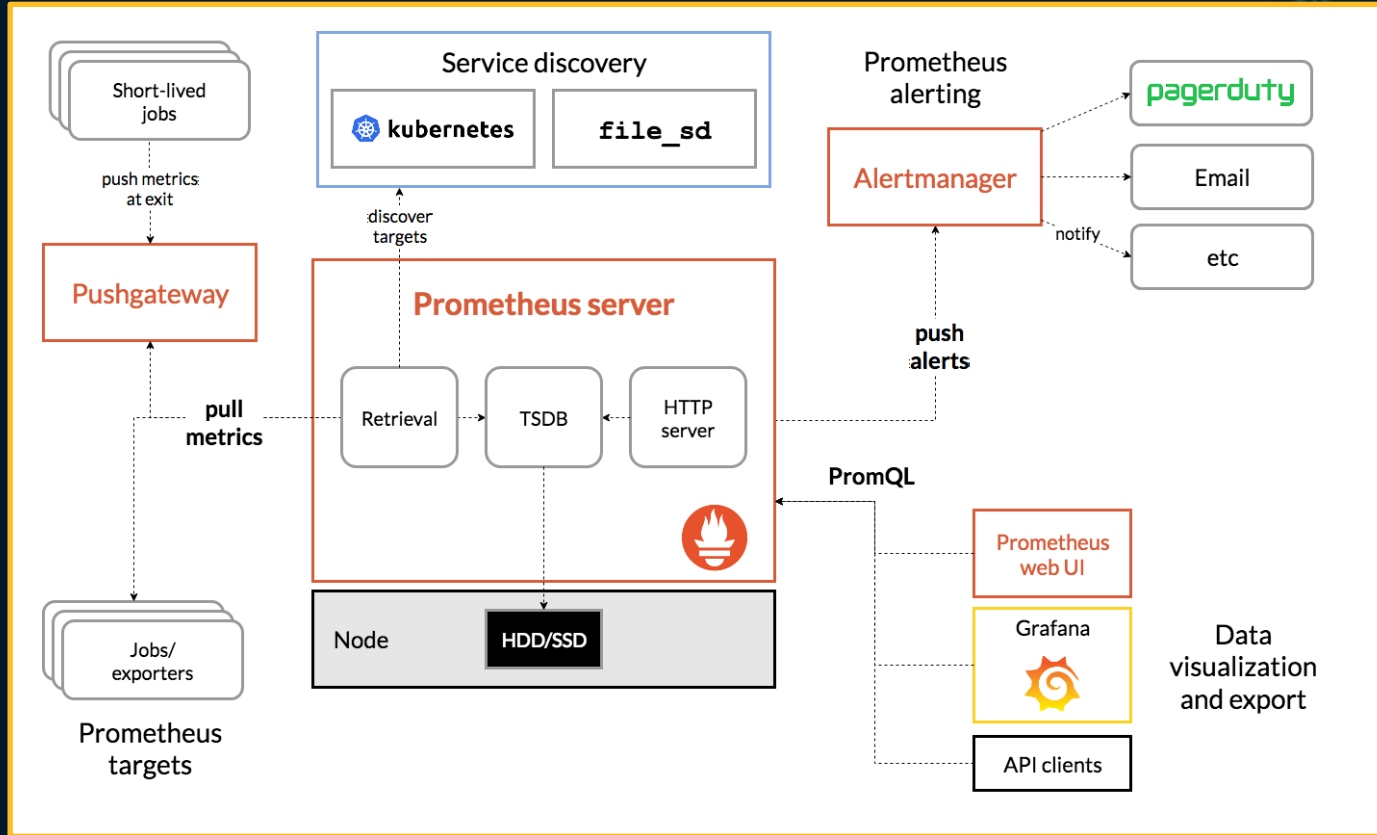


Components:

The Prometheus ecosystem consists of multiple components, many of which are optional:

- the main **Prometheus server** which scrapes and stores time series data
- **client libraries** for instrumenting application code
- a **push gateway** for supporting short-lived jobs
- special-purpose **exporters** for services (like HAProxy, StatsD, Graphite,
- a) **alertmanager** to handle alerts

MONITORING – PROMETHEUS



IT'S TIME

TO PLAY

MONITORING – PROMETHEUS

Exercise 1

- Setup Blackbox Exporter



Instructions available here



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Blackbox Exporter

[Probe prometheus.io for http_2xx](#)
[Debug probe.prometheus.io for http_2xx](#)
[Metrics](#)
[Configuration](#)

Recent Probes

[Module] [Target] [Result] [Debug]

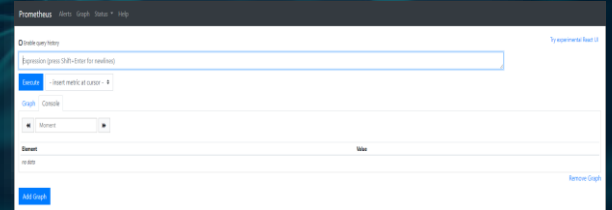
- Setup Prometheus



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Config files on Github project here: https://github.com/debug86/labcamp_monitoring

Exercise 2



- **Configure API probe**

- ❑ Check response of an Azure Function:

- https://labcampmonapi.azurewebsites.net/api/labcamp_test_api_probe?code=DoDkKIW4YP-CYDNKNYmOb5ZZmXPPccOm9H7SengUZkzpdZzZbrnzcw==

- ❑ Instructions available here



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Grafana



- What is Grafana?

<https://grafana.com/grafana/>

Is an **analytics platform** that allow to **query, visualize, alert** on and understand your metrics no matter where they are stored.

Create, explore, and share **dashboards** with your team and foster a data driven culture.



Features:

- Visualize data in a plethora of visualization options
- Alerts on dashboards
- Unify data from different sources
- Open community
- Extend using thousands of plugin
- Collaborate sharing dashboards across teams



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Exercise 3

- Setup Grafana



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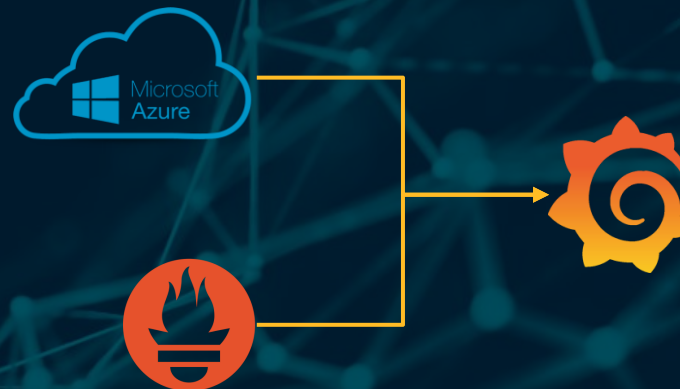


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Exercise 4

- **Configure datasource in Grafana**
 - Configure Prometheus datasource
 - Configure Azure datasource



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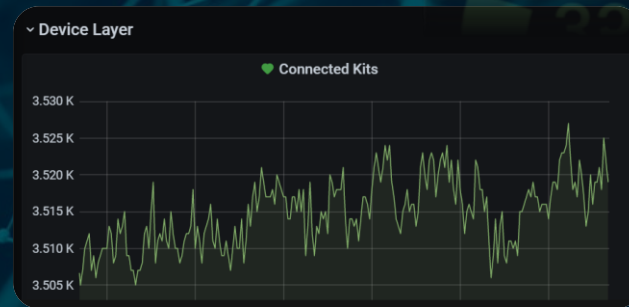
Exercise 5



- Configure new panels and queries
 - ❑ Create a new dashboard
 - ❑ Configure 2 panels for the Azure Function
 - ❑ Configure panel for an Azure EventHub
- Instructions available here



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Exercise 6



- Configure alert on existing panels
 - ❑ Configure alert on Azure Function for response code $\neq 200$
 - ❑ Configure panel on Azure EventHub for number of messages threshold

- Instructions available here



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Exercise 7



- **Configure events to trigger for alerts**
 - ❑ External integrations
 - ❑ Webhook → calls to the Function visible on Azure Portal

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MONITORING – GRAFANA

Exercise 8



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- **Users configuration**
 - ❑ Create teams
 - ❑ Create users and assign to specific teams
 - ❑ Configure permissions for dashboards



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Q&A

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